

DECEMBER 2016

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport



TRIP INFORMATION (Continued)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14TH VICTORY BELLES CHRISTMAS SHOW

Depart AFRH- 0830 Arrive at WWII Museum - 1030 Lunch Begins - 1145 Show Begins - 1245 Pick up at WWII Museum - 1515 Return to AFRH - 1700

Ring in the Holidays with the World Famous Victory Belles as they celebrate the season in the WWII Museum's Stage Door Canteen Theatre. Residents must obtain their own tickets by calling Group Sales at 1-504-528-1944 ext.222 prior to Dec 7th.

PLEASE NOTE: Because this event is part of the transportation schedule of the regular New Orleans trip, there will be some excess time before and after the show. Museum admission is NOT included in your show ticket and is "on your own".

*IMPORTANT: Residents planning to attend the Victory Belles Holiday Show must reserve their seat on the bus by signing up for the New Orleans French Quarter Trip also.

Resident Cost: \$40.77 per person (Lunch included) (Sign up by 7 <u>DEC</u> in Bocce)
THURSDAY, DEC. 15TH "CELEBRATION IN THE OAKS" @ NEW ORLEANS

Depart AFRH – 1730 Arrive at City Park – 1900 Depart Park – 2130 Return to AFRH – 2300

Celebration in the Oaks in City Park is one of the most spectacular holiday lights festivals in the country, with more than 165,000 visitors pouring into the park to see the magical winter spectacle. City Park's famous oaks are swathed in hundreds of thousands of twinkling lights and breathtaking light displays are scattered throughout 25 acres of the Park, including the Botanical Garden, Storyland, and Carousel Gardens.

Resident Cost: \$9 (Some costs for extra activities) (Sign up by 13 DEC in Bocce)
SATURDAY, DEC. 17TH GULFPORT HARBOR LIGHTS TRIP

Depart AFRH – 1630 Arrive at Jones Park – 1645
Depart Jones Park – 1900 Return to AFRH – 1930

Witness thousands of sparkling lights set to music at the coast's newest holiday light display. Much of this attraction is a walk through. Dress Accordingly. There will be several food options available on site including pizza, fish, popcorn, nachos, hot chocolate, & More! There will also be train rides, horse & carriage rides, and photo booths for an additional cost. FREE Admission to the event is courtesy of the City of Gulfport.

Resident Cost: Free (Some costs for extra activities) (Sign up by 15 DEC in Bocce) FRIDAY, DEC. 23rd "CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND" AT THE BEAU RIVAGE

Depart AFRH- 1400 Arrive at Casino - 1430 Show Begins - 1500 Show Concludes - 1630* Depart Center - * At Show Conclusion Return to AFRH - 1700

Enjoy this all new original holiday spectacular ice show at the Beau Rivage Theatre. Seating is reserved. Theatre may be cold so coats are encouraged.

Resident Cost: \$11 (Sign up & pay EXACT CHANGE by 21 DEC in RM #1208)













WEEKLY RECREATIONAL VAN TRIPS

Friday, DEC. 30th - Long Beach VFW Steak Night Trip

Steak Dinner at VFW (Meal is "On your own" \$15) Depart AFRH: 1630 Return: 1930

Thursday, DEC. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd &, 29th - Gulfport NCBC Exchange

Depart AFRH: 1000 Return: 1200



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7th
Depart AFRH- 1130
PANCAKE BREAKFAST TRIP
Arrive at Gulfport UMC - 1145

Depart Gulfport UMC – 1245 Return to AFRH – 1300

Each year the Kiwanis Club sponsors a pancake breakfast for the public in an effort to continue their mission of providing support for local and international social issues. Residents interested in attending can obtain their ticket in advance from resident Charlie Jenkins or can pay at the door upon arrival. Pancakes...not just for breakfast anymore!

Resident Cost: \$5 per person at door Sign up by 5 <u>DEC</u> in Bocce)
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7th EDGEWATER MALL SHOPPING TRIP

Depart AFRH- 1330 Arrive at Mall - 1345
Depart Mall - 1545 Return to AFRH - 1600
Take care of some of your holiday shopping needs at the mall in Biloxi.

Resident Cost: Shopping is "on your own" (Sign up by 5 <u>DEC</u> in Bocce)
FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH WAL-MART IN PASS CHRISTIAN TRIP

Depart AFRH– 0830 Arrive at Wal-Mart – 0900
Depart Wal-Mart – 1030 Return to AFRH – 1100

Take care of your shopping needs for the month at the Pass Christian Super Wal-Mart. Enjoy the peaceful and relaxing setting as you drive down US 90 to Pass Christian.

Resident Cost: Shopping "On your own"

(Sign up by 7 DEC in Bocce)

FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH THE CHIMNEY'S LUNCH TRIP
Depart AFRH– 1130 Arrive at Restaurant – 1145

Depart Restaurant – 1330 Return to AFRH – 1400 Enjoy a fabulous meal in this replica home on the beach in Gulfport. Fantastic cuisine and southern charm make this location a favorite for many local residents.

Resident Cost: Lunch is "On your own"

(Sign up by 7 <u>DEC</u> in Bocce)

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th

INTERNATIONAL /GREEK FESTIVAL TRIP

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Depart AFRH- 1030 Arrive at Greek Festival - 1045
Depart Festival - 1600 Return to AFRH - 1615

Featuring Greek Pastries &bread, ouzo cake & spinach pies, Russian pastries & bread, nut & poppy seed rolls, cognac cake, and Georgian Pastries. Ethnic luncheon specialties include Gyro, Souvlaki, Dolmades, Ukrainian Borsch, Russian potato salad, Romanian stuffed cabbage, & Russian Blini. Also Featuring Greek & Russian Dancing! Hosted at

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Biloxi, MS (Pastries "on your own"

Resident Cost: FREE Admission

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th

Depart AFRH – 0830

**Resident Cost: FREE Admission*

(Sign up by 8 <u>DEC</u> in Bocce)

**NEW ORLEANS & WWII MUSEUM BUS TRIP

Arrive at WWII Museum – 1030

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Arrive at French Quarter – 1045

Pick up at WWII Museum – 1500

Return to AFRH – 1700

On our way to the "Big Easy", the bus may stop at a rest area if necessary.

Upon arriving in New Orleans, enjoy the sights and sounds of the Crescent City.

Lunch is on your own. (*Trip may involve extensive outdoor walking.)

Stops will include the French Quarter, the WWII Museum. Many sites and attractions are within walking distance of these locations including the Aquarium of Americas, Harrah's Casino, & newly renovated Riverwalk More!

Resident Cost: Activities "on your own" (Sign up by 12 DEC in Bocce)















